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Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with paragraph 6 of its terms of reference contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning the economic, social and human rights programmes of the United Nations system, including the reports dealing with the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, shall be examined by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, which shall report thereon to the Council and the General Assembly.

2. In accordance with paragraphs 4 (d) and (e) of article 11 of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, when a report concerns only one organization, the report and the comments of the executive head thereon shall be transmitted to the competent organ of that organization not later than three months after receipt of the report for consideration at the next meeting of the competent organ and when a report concerns more than one organization, the report, together with the joint comments and any comments of the respective heads on the matters that concern their particular organization, shall be ready for submission to the competent organs of the organizations not later than six months after receipt of the Unit's report for consideration at the next meeting of the competent organs concerned.

3. At its organizational session, the Committee may wish to consider the reports listed below, taking into account paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, whereby it invited the Committee, in performing its programmatic, coordination, monitoring and evaluation functions, as contained in its mandate, to consider relevant reports of the Unit:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled: "Overview of the series of reports on managing for results in the United Nations systems" (A/59/617):

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(i) Implementation of results-based management in the United Nations organizations: part I of the series on managing for results in the United Nations system (A/59/607);

(ii) Delegation of authority and accountability part II: series on managing for results in the United Nations system (A/59/631);

(iii) Managing performance and contracts: part III of the series on managing for results in the United Nations system (A/59/632);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Managing for results in the United Nations system" (A/59/617/Add.1).